



Caltrans/CTF

District 5 Employees Scholarship

The employees of Caltrans District 5 and the California Transportation Foundation (CTF) are offering six \$500 scholarships to high school seniors. The money is raised through coffee and baked goods sales at the District 5 Main Office. These scholarships are intended to recognize and assist students who are planning to pursue a career in transportation.

Requirements

The applications are open to students graduating from High School in District 5, which includes the counties of Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara. The candidates must also intend to enroll in a Community College, College or University, or Trade School in California. Caltrans hires in many areas that do not necessarily require a 4-year degree, but require courses from a Community College or Trade School. We definitely encourage all students, in all academic ranges, who plan to pursue a career in Transportation to apply.

The field of transportation is broad and includes careers that Caltrans could potentially employ such as Engineers, Project Managers, Transportation Planners, Environmental Planners, Archeologists, Land Surveyors Mechanics, Electricians and many more.

Application Materials

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. A completed District 5/CTF Scholarship Application.
2. A one-page summary explaining why you think you would be the best choice for the scholarship and why you would like to pursue a career in transportation.
3. A copy of your High School Transcripts.
4. Name and phone number of a personal reference from a teacher, counselor, administrator, etc. at your High School

Selection and Announcement

The Caltrans District 5 Scholarship Selection Committee will review all applications. After careful review, the winners and the scholarship coordinators at the High Schools will be notified. The scholarships will be awarded during April/May 2003.

Deadline

The complete application must be postmarked by April 1, 2003. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Submit applications to: Julia Bolger, California Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

If you have any questions or need an application, please contact Julia Bolger at (805) 549-3776 or e-mail Julia_Bolger@dot.ca.gov.